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gallons and gallons and
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Corn Flour, Buck-
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Flour.**DIXON GROCERY CO.****DENEEN AT THE ARMORY
SPEAKS TOMORROW AFTERNOON**Day Promises to Be Fine and Crowd
Should More Than Fill
the Hall.**SKETCH OF THE LEADER'S CAREER**Republican Candidate for Governor Is
an Active Campaigner.All arrangements are now made for
the big Deneen meeting to be held in
Dixon tomorrow afternoon. The re-
publican candidate for governor will
arrive in the city from the east at
3:45 and will speak at the Armory on
Second street at 4 o'clock. The
Watson-Plummer band will play on
the street and in the hall.According to the weather reports
tomorrow will be fair and warmer.
This assurance of a pleasant day so
that an outdoor meeting would be
safe. Therefore let everybody come
out to the meeting with the assur-
ance that if the hall is too full for all
to hear an adjournment can be taken
to the park across the street.As this is Mr. Deneen's first visit to
Dixon since his nomination for gov-
ernor our people will be interested in
the facts of his personal and public
career.Charles Samuel Deneen was born
May 4, 1863, at the home of his uncle
A. W. Metcalf, at Edwardsville, Mad-
ison county, Illinois. He was brought
up at Lebanon, St. Clair county, Illi-
nois. He comes of one of the oldest
families in the state.His great grandfather, Risdon
Moore, a native of Delaware, came to
St. Clair county from Georgia in 1812.
He was a soldier in the revolutionary
war. Mr. Moore left Georgia on ac-
count of his hostility to slavery. He
brought with him to Illinois all his
slaves and at once gave them their
freedom and established them in busi-
ness. He was speaker of the House of
Representatives in the territorial
legislature in 1814, and was a member
of the first, third and fourth legis-
latures in the state.The Republican nominee for gov-
ernor was educated in the public schools
of Lebanon and at McKendree college,
graduating from the last named in-
stitution in 1882, and completing his
law course in 1885.Mr. Deneen is now one of the trust-
ees of that institution.His parents believed in the dis-
cipline of hard work and from his early
childhood he was accustomed to all
ordinary kinds of farm labor. After
graduating he taught country schools,
one term near Newton, in Jasper
county, and two terms near Godfrey,
Madison county, this state.While teaching, he studied law at
night and in 1885 he went to Chicago to
complete his law studies. He attend-
ed the Union College of Law (now
Northwestern law school) for ten
weeks, but was unable to complete
his course on account of lack of funds,
and went to St. Paul, where he clerked
in a law office for nine months. He
returned to Chicago in September,
1886, secured a position in the evening
schools there, and for four years
taught in the Chicago evening school
at Polk and Halstead streets. Mean-
while he had established himself as a
lawyer. He had been a member of
the following firms: Dikeman & De-
neen, Deneen & McEwen (now judge
of the superior court of Cook county),
Blanke, Chytrous & Deneen, of which
firm Judge Blanke and Judge
Chytrous have been elevated to the
bench of superior court of Cook coun-
ty. Mr. Deneen is now a member of
the law firm of Deneen & Hamill.He was married to Bina Day Ma-
loney, daughter of James S. Maloney,
a farmer of Carroll county, Illinois,
May 10, 1891. They have three chil-
dren--one son, Charles Ashley, and two
daughters, Dorothy and Frances. Mr.
and Mrs. Deneen attend the First
Methodist church at Englewood.Mr. Deneen has represented his
ward in city and county committees
for the past fourteen years in suc-
cession, and has represented his con-
gressional district for ten years on the
state committee. He was delegate to
the national republican convention at
Philadelphia in 1900. During all the
campaigns in Chicago for the last six-
teen years he has been an active cam-
paigner, making speeches in all parts
of the city and county.In 1892 he was elected a member of
the Illinois legislature. In 1895 he
was elected attorney for the sanitary
board, but resigned on being nomi-
nated for state's attorney in 1896. He
was elected that year and again in1900, running 10,000 votes ahead of the
republican presidential ticket.
During his administration many
cases of unusual importance were pro-
secuted, some of them of national in-
terest. Of these may be mentioned
the coal conspiracy case during the
anthracite coal famine.**FIRST VOTERS TO MEET.**To Perfect Organization Wednesday
Night--Nelson Rally Friday.A meeting of the first voters of Dixon
and vicinity is called for Wednes-
day evening at the Republican Head-
quarters for the purpose of perfecting
the organization of the First Voters,
selecting necessary officers and trans-
acting such other business as may
properly come before it.The presence of all who will cast
their first vote for president is re-
quested.R. C. BOVEY, Pres.
F. J. CAHILL, Sec.
NELSON RALLY.A republican rally will be held Fri-
day evening, Oct. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock
in the school house in the village of
Nelson. County Judge R. H. Scott
and Hon. A. C. Bardwell of Dixon
will be the speakers.The people within reach of Nelson
are all cordially invited by the com-
mittee to be present and hear the is-
sues of the two great parties discus-
ed.Tonight County Chairman M. J.
McGowan, Judge R. H. Scott and
Atty. John Dornblaser are taking
part in a meeting at the Weiner
school house in Reynolds township.**THE CITY'S STREETS**Need Cleaning and Repairing Before
Winter Sets In.Mayor Edwards is living strictly
within the law in regard to the city's
expenditures and because there is no
money in the city treasury has dis-
charged the faithful street cleaner.
The result is that while the business
streets are not yet in a bad condition,
they soon will be. What is to be done?
A subscription paper was circulated
among the merchants to raise money
to keep the streets clean for the re-
mainder of the year, but it met with
poor response.We heard one practical suggestion
today and that was that the aldermen
and mayor donate their salaries for
the coming two months to keep the
streets in condition. This suggestion
came from one of the aldermen and it
remains for the council to follow his
suggestion or provide another way.**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL BAZAR**Will Be Held at the Armory from
November 3 to 12.The annual bazar of the congrega-
tion of St. Patrick's Catholic church
will begin Thursday evening, Novem-
ber 3, and continue until Saturday
evening, Nov. 12th. It will be held
at the Armory on Second street and
will be replete with amusing and en-
tertaining features. There will be
dancing every evening and the music
for the fair will be furnished by New-
man's orchestra. A feature of the
bazar will be a prize of \$100 to be con-
tested for by six young ladies, a \$30
gold watch and a \$20 ring being the
second and third prizes. The ladies
of the congregation have already held
a meeting and the Young Ladies' So-
ciety will hold one shortly to decide
on decorations, etc.**GIRLS DIE IN SUICIDE PACT.**End Lives With Poison After Ar-
ranging for Burial.Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 11.--After
writing letters directing how they
should be buried, Lulu Cook and
Minnie Island, aged 15 and 19 years,
committed suicide by taking strychn-
ine at Buckingham under a compact
to end their lives because of unrec-
iprocated love. Love letters from their
former sweethearts found under their
pillows were tied with black bands.**More Employees at Foundry.**B. O. Lannen is now successfully
filling the place made vacant by
Moulder Ross at the foundry of the
Rock River Mfg. Co. Mr. Lannen last
year was in the employ of the Key-
stone Mfg. Co. at Rock Falls. Earl
Burs. is also a new employee at the
foundry, completing his trade.**COSSACKS MEET DISASTER
OVER JAPANESE MINES**Russian Regiment Crosses Ground
Mined by Japanese and Many
are Killed.**A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT NOW ON**Two Big Armies Again Meet in
the Far East.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Mukden, Oct. 11.--While entering
a village near Liao Yang a regiment
of Cossacks was nearly annihilated
today.They traversed over ground mined
by the Japanese, and the latter, dis-
guised as Chinese coolies, exploded the
mines, killing many.**General Engagement in Progress.**

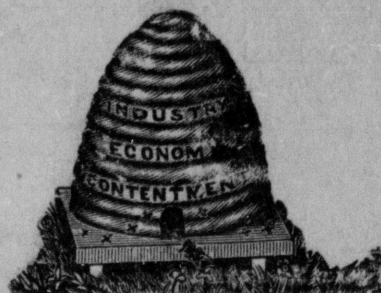
Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Tokio, Oct. 11.--It is reported that
the Russians have crossed the Hun
river in large forces and are aggressi-
vely attacking the Japanese forces
which are moving northward. A
general engagement is in progress.**Action Along Entire Line.**

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.--General
Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the
emperor that the Russian vanguard is
now in contact with the Japanese,
who are within gunshot. The scouts
are skirmishing along the entire line.**HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.**Pleasant Surprise Perpetrated Upon
Mr. Sartorius of Palmyra.Monday evening the neighbors and
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sartorius of
Palmyra to the number of about forty
gathered at their home to celebrate
Mrs. Sartorius' fiftieth birthday.The gathering was a surprise to Mr.
Sartorius, and among those present
were several who have been his
neighbors during his entire life. At
school, at church and in all the walks
of life the tie between them has been
more than ordinary.William McGinnis was present
with his graphophone and entertained
the guests the fore part of the eve-
ning. Later Mr. Sartorius was asked
into the parlor, where with a few
appropriate and humorous remarks
George Klosterman presented him
in behalf of those gathered a fine easy
chair. Mr. Sartorius expressed his
thanks and the company were then
served with refreshments prepared by
the ladies. A social hour followed
and the men had a spirited debate on
the subject "Now and then."Grandma Sartorius was at her best
as an entertainer and no one is more
attentive in seeing that everyone
who crosses her threshold is made to
enjoy themselves.**Rockford Burglar Sent Up.**John Smith, the man of mystery,
who has been sojourning at the county
jail in Rockford ever since Officer
James T. McGraham winged him with
a bullet as Smith emerged from a
west end home he had burglarized last
April, entered a plea of guilty in the
circuit court and was sentenced to a
term in the penitentiary.The sentence passed on Smith was
not less than five years nor more than
twenty years.**Extra Cars Tomorrow Night.**The interurban line will run extra
cars to Sterling at 7 o'clock tomorrow
night to take the people who want to
hear Father Vaughan lecture at the
Academy of Music on "The Land of
Possibilities." The cars will return
promptly after the lecture. Father
Vaughan comes to Sterling under the
auspices of the Knights of Columbus.**Lutheran Missions.**The Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society of St. Paul's Luth-
eran church will meet at the home of
Mrs. Daniel Schuck next Wednesday
afternoon.

Take the 2 o'clock interurban car.

Initiated Four Candidates.At the regular meeting of the
Knights of Columbus held last even-
ing four candidates were given the first
degree.**The
Bee
Hive****EICHLER
BROS.**

Proprietors

**Elegant Fall Showing**Of Children's
and Misses' CloaksOur line is new in every particu-
lar as we had no last season's goods
to carry over. The vnerly newest
styles and most elegantly tailored gar-
ments are to be found at our store.
Our selection is so complete and cov-
ers such a wide range of colors and
styles that we are sure we can please
you. We have made the price right.**Another Good Stove**Along with Beckwith's Round Oak we sell COLE'S
HOT BLAST heating stove. We know these two
stoves so thoroughly that we say this: If you buy
either one of the two and don't find it to be the
VERY BEST stove you ever had, you may return
it and get your money. Mind you, we don't say
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How can we recommend them any stronger?**E. N. Howell Hardware Co**

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

**Carpenter's
Big Carpet Sale****IS STILL ON!**75c Lowell Ingrain Carpet go at.....55c
55c All Wool Filling Extra Ingrain go at.....40c
Extra Heavy Granite Carpet, worth 35c, closing out
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1500 Boys' Caps 10c, 15c and 25c.

100 doz of samples of Golf Gloves for Men, Women and Misses 10c a 15c pr

This is just like the lot we sold last year and carried quite a sensation—they are regular 50c goods.

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Women's Fine Dongola Shoes 98c pair.

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For the week commencing Oct. 10 1994

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	73	58	—
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., OCT. 11 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
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\$2900 BUYS a nice home on West First street, 12 rooms, large lot. Fine shade. Cistern and well. F. E. Stille Company. 24013

FURNITURE, such as chairs, tables, beds etc. Apply to Roy Follett, No. 101 West Fourth street. 2391*

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\$2600 BUYS 7-room house, lot 50x150 feet, corner. Small barn, wood shed. Cistern and city water. Well located on one of the best streets in city. F. E. Stille Company. 23913

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LOST

BLACK Silk Umbrella, between my residence and the North-Western depot. F. A. Watson. 24013*

HARMON.

Harmon, Oct. 10.—Potato digging has been the order of the day for some time; the yield and quality is good and the price is low.

Perkins and Bozenaler's families have moved here from Michigan.

James Dale has been helping Chas. Behrendt on the Olatworthy house.

Remmers of Dixon is having his barn reshingled Michael Burke and Lloyd Swartz are doing the work.

Many of the farmers have been cutting up their corn for fodder.

Frank Hettiger spent a couple of days in Chicago last week on business.

B. E. Parker has returned from Vermont where he went on a visit. He now occupies the Tank house.

Thomas Burns has been here ever since the death of his father.

There is a new man here working for the Neoli grain company.

C. B. Swartz has been doing some work on his farm in Nelson township.

There has been more tiling done this season in the surrounding country than for a long time past. Farmers are beginning to see what tiling does for the land in the way of fertility.

C. S. Nealy, Omaha—Rheumatism and kidney troubles have entirely left me. Hoister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and strong. 35 cents Te or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

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Pattern For Girl's Plaited Dress Designed by Martha Dean



The Russian model in plaited style is such a constant favorite that it seems superfluous to speak of it, yet this one embodies new features that are characteristic of the present modes. The waist is laid in broad plaits, outlining a panel front. The sleeve is also the latest approved style, having plaits stitched to elbow length and then left loose to form a full bishop sleeve. The circular skirt carries out the idea of waist shaping and insures a pretty flare, something not obtainable when the skirt and waist are made in one. Checked gingham is pretty for everyday wear, and cashmere makes a nice wool dress, with velvet for the collar and cuffs. A large lace collar may also be worn for dressy occasions.

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Among the early whims of the season is the combination of straw and felt, as seen in a hat of a modified treader shape in felt, with a binding and decorative bands of straw.

The high crown has undoubtedly come to stay. An example of it may be seen in the cut. The graceful, wide brimmed picture hat of velvet has a "pot" crown. It is trimmed with soft silk ribbon and two ostrich tips at the side. Under the brim softly arranged chiffon rests on the hair.

The other figure of the cut represents a smart felt hat in the becoming

What, Already?

She—What did papa say?
He—He said you were hardly old enough to think of marriage.

She—Humph! He's forgotten that I'm going on six.—New York American.

Among Friends.

Maud—I believe that people inherit most of what they know.

Ethel—Oh, darling, you shouldn't cast such a slur on your parents!

A Good Excuse.

OFFICE

Manager of the Crawfolding Railway Company—Late again, Jones!

Clerk—Can't help it, sir. I came by one of your company's trains.

A Stain on His Name.

Philadelphia Ledger.

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Mr. Caswell Says, "Hymel Cured Me."—Your Money Back If It Does Not Cure You.

"Use Hymel and be cured of catarrh," is what all who have tried it for that disease say to their friends.

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It is the easiest thing in the world to stop catarrh or catarrhal cold at its beginning if you use Hymel. Just breathe the health-giving, balsamic air for a few minutes and you will be cured.

In this and neighboring towns, there are hundreds that can testify to the remarkable powers of Hymel to cure catarrh. Many of the staunchest friends of this remedy began its use with little hope that they would be cured, but as Rowland Bros. offered to refund the money if it did not benefit, they decided to try it on that plan, and were soon restored to health.

PINE CREEK.

John Starver and family were Mt. Morris visitors Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Spickler of Polo was a recent caller here.

Gertie Davis of Polo called on Nellie Ambrose Thursday.

V. H. Bovey is entertaining company from Nebraska.

John Stiff had a large straw stack struck by lightning Tuesday night.

James Rhodes is very sick at the home of his brother, G. R. Rhodes.

Roscoe Bovey and bride arrived home Thursday. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Peter Wragg of Dixon was here quite recently and called at the J. H. Ambrose home.

Daniel Miller and wife arrived home Tuesday after a week's visit in Mt. Morris.

WALNUT.

Walnut, Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson returned home Friday by way of Normandy after spending a week visiting relatives at Yates City. They also visited at Buda.

Perry Augustine was called home Saturday by the death of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Man visited at Peter Londenburg's near Tampico, Saturday.

Miss Clara Dahl, the dressmaker, is sewing at John Capes' this week. She also sewed there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited at Hugh McKeown's Sunday. Their little boy came home with them after spending a week with his grandparents.

Clayton Knight lost a horse that had been pasturing in Wallace Boss pasture. It got into some quicksand and was unable to get out.

Miss Sophia Heidenrich spent Sunday with her parents.

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No. 13—10:23 a. m.—Des Moines Express
No. 5—12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass
No. 7—3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17—6:49 p. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 25—8:45 p. m.—St. W. Ta. & Dak. Spl
No. 11—9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl
No. 1—10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 3—7:20 a. m.—Peoria freight
No. 131—11:15 a. m.—Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.
No. 8—3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6—4:55 a. m.—Atlantic Exp
No. 16—6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2—6:37 a. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 18—7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 20—10:32 a. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
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No. 118—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday, 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 192—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 P. M.

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No. 117—St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10
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No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill. 3:52 p. m.
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HE EVENING STORY

FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

THE SEVENTH MAN

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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We climbed to the top of the hill, Sylvia and I, and sat down—she in the queen's chair and I on a small rock at her feet. The queen's chair, so named by Sylvia, is a great white rock naturally carved into a very fair resemblance of a throne. Sylvia, her head set proudly on her white, full neck, makes a fitting queen.

Sylvia's black fringed, purple eyes were quiet; her little mouth had pensive curves; even her dimpled chin was not piquant as at some times nor defiant as at others. Sylvia is essentially a creature of moods, and her old guardian would not have her otherwise. A man only yesterday was telling me the beatitudes of his wife to be.

"She is always the same," he babled. "One always knows how he will find her. A woman like that is a treasure hard to get."

I thought of Sylvia and smiled. It's because I never know how I am to find her that she charms me. Sometimes she is a ray little butterfly, flitting from one flower of speech to another; sometimes she is grave as a nun. I have learned, though, not to believe too much in Sylvia when she is grave. Sometimes the wildest of crimson moods originates in a drab one.

"What do you see, Sylvia?" I asked, looking up at the dreamy face.

"The Sacramento river, forty miles away," she answered. "It looks like a white thread with a knot tied in it. I suppose the knot is a steamboat."

"I suppose it is," I said absently. "Do you realize that there are only five days more?"

"Only five days," she assented, bringing her gaze back to me, I thought. But no.

"Oh! The manzanita is in bloom. Please bring me a piece."

I obeyed as one harkens to his queen, but I remonstrated as one reproves a child.

"It is a matter of half a million dollars, Sylvia."

She sighed. "Money isn't everything," she said tritely. She laid the



"ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY?"

pink blossom in her lap and added: "But money is very handy about all, isn't it, guardie? Tell me about it again."

So, as one repeats a nursery rhyme to the child who knows it, but who delights in its recital, I told "it" again to Sylvia.

"Your mother died at your birth, your father a month later, leaving you no relative in the world but me. An eccentric old man adopted you because he had once loved your mother, and he died when you were ten years old."

"And you were thirty-five," interposed Sylvia.

"That doesn't come into the story," I frowned. "This man appointed me your guardian and left a will by which his fortune becomes yours if you are married on the 15th day of March, 1904."

"My twentieth birthday," murmured Sylvia.

"If you are not married, the money goes—"

"To the dogs," laughed Sylvia.

I smiled. "To found a hospital for the cure and maintenance of infirm canines, and there are only five more days."

"You left out something," she said, taking up the flower again. "You must approve the marriage, and you are a very, very distant relative."

"So distant that the relationship wouldn't count if I mean that even this remote tie of blood makes me take a great interest in your getting your fortune. Haven't you chosen yet?"

"I've had six offers," she said frankly, "and refused three. There's now left Tom and George and Joe," she counted on her slender fingers. "Tom and George and Joe! I can't marry Tom, guardie. He tells such unreasonable stories. When he told me last night that out in Iowa or somewhere there was a cyclone which blew straws from a strawstack right through standing trees."

I grinned. "But George and Joe don't exaggerate."

"George is too—well, womanish. He came to call on Kate the other day when I was there. She was busy with her piece work that she delights in so and was showing me a crazy work quilt that she had ready to put together. George sat down on the floor and laid the blocks as he thought they ought to go. I don't want to marry George. He would be showing me how to make the quilts his mother used to piece."

"Joe is truthful and manly," I said, albeit grudgingly.

"Joe is a dear, but I am not good enough to be a minister's wife."

"Nonsense! You're too good for any man on earth," I said sharply.

Sylvia smiled down upon me. When Sylvia smiles with her purple eyes as well as her red mouth it makes one wish he were not getting gray over the temples.

"Do you wish me to marry any of them, guardie?"

Something tightened in my throat, but I spoke calmly, very calmly.

"Of course your old guardian doesn't want to lose you, but he is anxious for you to get your fortune, and the time is very soon."

"Isn't there some other way? Don't lawyers sometimes make loopholes or something?"

"They sometimes do," I answered. "But they can't in this case. It's the dogs or a husband, Sylvia, in five more days."

Her eyes were looking forty miles away again, and my eyes were looking at Sylvia. The faintest line of color showed in her rounded cheek; it touched her dimpled chin and crept up to the bronze curl above her little ear. Sylvia turned to me with the shyest of lights in her pansy eyes.

"There's another," she faltered.

Ah! I heard a rustling under the manzanita bush. I went down and threw a stone at it. When I went back I stood facing her.

"He is the seventh man. The ancients thought there was luck in the number seven, but you know the stipulation—I must approve."

"He is good, and he has honest hazel eyes," she began slowly. "And a splendid chin. He isn't poor, but I'd rather take manzanita blossoms from him. If he could give me nothing else, than to accept orchids from a prince. I should rather live in that little two roomed house with him than with a king in his palace."

There was a rift in Sylvia's voice as she finished.

"But he has never asked me to marry him, and I guess he never will."

"He must be a darned fool then," I remarked savagely.

Sylvia laughed softly.

"That's one thing I didn't mention. He is. But if he doesn't ask me today I am going to ask him. Why shouldn't I? I wish, though, he would ask me. I should so much rather he would, dearest."

The last word was whispered, but I heard it.

"You can't mean me?" I croaked, bewildered.

For answer Sylvia left her throne and came down to me. She pointed the manzanita blossoms toward the Sacramento river, forty miles away.

"See, dear. The sun strikes the river and it looks like a band of gold. It looks like"—she hid her face on my stupid shoulder, and my arms closed around her—"it looks like a wedding ring."

Grant's Marvelous Memory.

General Grant's retentive memory was simply marvelous, more especially to those most closely associated with him from day to day. In the midst of absorbing thought and with apparently unobtrusive manner his quick ear and eye seemed to hear and notice everything, and two weeks or months later the slightest details had not escaped his attention or memory. This power was unmistakably demonstrated in a game of whist with his guest, Major General Doyle of the British army, between Baltimore and Fortress Monroe. Two staff officers completed the players. With General Doyle at his right it was simply amazing to discover Grant's ability to discover strategic points. He never failed to remember every card that had fallen, whence it came and who was to deliver to him all remaining, which he scooped in as a matter of course, although he never seemed in the least absorbed in the game. He was indeed an enigmatic composition in this as well as in other respects.—National Magazine.

Unanimous.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "I need not tell you anything further of the duty of cultivating a kindly disposition, but I will tell you a little story of two dogs."

"George had a nice little dog that was as gentle as a lamb. He would sit by George's side quietly for an hour at a time. He would not bark at passers-by nor at strange dogs and would never bite anybody or anything. Thomas' dog, on the contrary, was always fighting other dogs and would sometimes tear them cruelly. He would also fly at the hens and cats in the neighborhood and on several occasions has been known to seize a cow by the nostrils and throw her. He barked at all the strange men that came along and would bite them unless somebody interfered. Now, boys, which is the dog you would like to own, George's or Thomas'?"

Instantly came the answer in one eager shout, "Thomas'!"

FAIR TRAIN A WRECK

Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Collides with a West-Bound Freight.

TWENTY-NINE PEOPLE KILLED

The Accident, Which Was Head-On, Occurred Three Miles East of Warrensburg, Mo.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 11.—Twenty-nine persons were killed and sixty injured by a collision of Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The trains were the second section of passenger train No. 30, which left Wichita, Kan., for St. Louis Sunday night and an extra freight train. The dead are in undertaking rooms in this city and most of the wounded are in the railroad hospital in Scandia, Mo.

The Dead.

The dead are: Mrs. A. J. Darsk and 12-year-old son Gilbert, Dexter, Kan.; W. H. Allen and two sons, Baird and Francis, Pittsburg, Kan.; Dorsey Green, Pennsboro, Mo.; T. F. Dore, Bronaugh, Mo.; Ada Kane, Pittsburg, Kan.; Dollie and Nellie Sullivan, Cedarville, Kan.; T. H. Alley, Cedarville, Mo.; G. A. Weber, Forrestville, Pa.; Dicy Ream, Cal Ream and Gertrude Loud, Bronaugh, Mo.; Clarence, Ollie and Jessie Herring, Coffeyville, Kan.; Dr. H. P. McIlhenny, Bessie McIlhenny, and Mrs. Susan Cooper, Kinkman, Kan.; Phil Ragel, wife and son, Edna, Kan.; Harry Carr, Josie Gregg, Sedan, Kan.; W. Seidl, brakeman, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. J. J. Cassment, Sedan, Kan.; an unidentified woman, riding in the cab of the passenger engine. Most of the injured are from small towns in Kansas. Many who were slightly injured made no report and continued on other trains to St. Louis.

Regular Train Cut in Two.

The passenger train consisting of two day coaches, a Pullman and a caboose, was loaded with World's fair excursionists from southeast Missouri. The regular passenger train No. 30 had been cut in two at Pleasant Hill on account of the heavy load and an engine attached to the front car without a baggage car as a buffer. The extra freight had side-tracked at Montserrat for the first section of No. 30, which carried signals that a second section was following. This was followed by passenger train No. 50, which the freight crew took for the second section of No. 30. The freight pulled out of the side-track and three miles west met the second section. The impact telescoped the tender of the passenger engine into the front car, which was loaded with passengers, and it was here that the sacrifice of life took place.

Conductor Runs for Help.

The passenger conductor, E. L. Barnes, ran all the way to Warrensburg and broke the news of the wreck. Every physician in the town responded and hundreds of citizens hastened to the wreck and assisted the wounded from beneath the timbers of the broken cars. Twenty people were killed outright and eight died before 8 o'clock. The dead were placed upon flat cars and brought to this city, and Dr. Bills, the coroner, immediately impounded a jury and started on the inquiry which is still in session. The afternoon was taken up in identifying the dead, and last night the conductor of the freight train was on the stand. He claims to have been dozing while his train was at Montserrat and when train No. 50 passed Engineer Norton believed it was the second section of No. 30 and, thinking the track clear, pulled out on the main line.

T. C. Dressel, postmaster at Eastonville, Kan., was taken out from under a heap of seven bodies and escaped with nothing more serious than a broken leg.

CAR JUMPS TRACK

Crashes into a Dwelling, Killing the Motorman and Seriously Injuring Two Others.

Rochester, Pa., Oct. 11.—A street car on the Monaca division of the Beaver Valley Traction company was derailed at the end of the Ohio river bridge and crashed into a building, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. The dead man is Edward Thorne. The injured are: Charles Goehring, night policeman of Rochester, both legs crushed, may die; William Hartman, conductor, lives in New Brighton, thought to be injured internally.

The car was on its way from Monaca to Rochester and had just crossed the Ohio river bridge. At the Rochester end of the bridge the tracks curve sharply to the right. At this point the car left the rails and crashed into the rear of W. F. Workman's wholesale cigar store in the Fred Marquard building. The vestibule of the car tore through the wall of the building, taking Motorman Thorne with it. His body was fearfully mangled. Policeman Goehring was riding in the vestibule with Thorne and was caught in the wreckage. There were but three passengers in the car, all of whom escaped with slight injuries.

Terry McGovern Is Winner.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Terry McGovern was giving Eddie Hanlon such severe punishment in the bout at Industrial hall that the police stopped the fight in the fourth round. Hanlon was hanging on the ropes in a helpless condition when the police intervened.

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WYNNE GETS PAYNE'S PLACE

President Roosevelt Formally Appoints Former First Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Robert J. Wynne, acting postmaster general, as postmaster general. The appointment of Wynne as a member of the president's cabinet was not unexpected by those in close touch with the situation. It was known that in the event of Payne's death the president would designate Wynne as acting postmaster general because of his familiarity as first assistant postmaster general with the affairs of the department. Two days after the death of Payne the president so designated Wynne, and to those of his friends to whom he talked confidentially of the subject he indicated his intention, if there should be no change in the situation, of naming him as postmaster general until such time as George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, could so arrange his affairs as to assume the duties of postmaster general.

Wynne had not been in the office of the first assistant many months before he became convinced that some of the affairs of the department were not being conducted honestly. He insisted that an investigation should be made, at least of his own bureau, as it was there he had made his discoveries. After a cursory inquiry the president and Payne decided to act upon Wynne's recommendation and order an investigation.

CLUB MAN A SUICIDE

Frank De Peyster Shot and Killed Himself at His Apartments.

New York, Oct. 11.—Frank de Peyster Hall, a member of several prominent clubs, has shot and killed himself. A suit brought by him against two other club men, alleging slander and demanding \$100,000, was to have come up in court yesterday.

Hall's body, partly dressed, was found by a servant in a pool of blood on the floor in his apartments. A revolver was found under the body. On a table among articles of clothing and jewelry was a package of letters. Some of the letters had been opened, while others were still sealed. The doctors who came in response to calls from the house said that Hall had been dead only a short time. The bed in the room had not been occupied.

Gag Children, Then Kill.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—Behumil Schnepf, a Bohemian, 41 years of age, living at 48 Congress street, took his two children Emma and John, aged 4 and 3 years, into the cellar of their home and killed them by shooting them in the temple. The children had been gagged to prevent an outcry. After killing his children Schnepf went to the cemetery where where his wife, who died a year ago, is buried, and shot himself in the head. His wound is believed to be not fatal. Besides shooting his children Schnepf struck them on the head with a five-pound hammer. Schnepf has been ill for months and has brooded over the death of his wife.

Robbed and Murdered.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—Cereni Zarembo was robbed of \$45 and murdered near Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit, while walking home along the railroad from work at the Michigan Alkali works, where he had just drawn his month's pay. Casimir Wroblewski, a fellow workman, who accompanied him, returned with a report of the affair. He said they were attacked by three highwaymen, two of whom fired six shots at Zarembo, while the third fought Wroblewski with a knife. Wroblewski escaping with cuts on his hands. Three of the shots took effect in Zarembo's head.

Building Collapses; 100 Buried.

Santiago, Chili, Oct. 11.—One hundred workmen were buried by the fall of walls in the course of erection for an extension of the Casa Pira stores in this city. Up to the present fifteen corpses and forty wounded have been removed from the ruins. The fire brigade has been called out to assist in the removal of the dead and wounded. The walls, which were constructed of iron and cement, had reached a height of four stories. There is much indignation against the architect, who planned and had charge of the work.

Pleads for Army Canteen.

Washington, Oct. 11.—What is considered to be a significant argument in favor of the canteen is embodied in the annual report of the judge advocate general of the army, General George B. Davis. This contains reports of judge advocates of the departments, one of whom, Lieutenant Colonel Dunn, after giving figures as to desertions in the department of Colorado, says the desertions were due to the malign influence of saloons and evil resorts near the reservations.

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GREAT BATTLE IS NEAR

General Kuropatkin Is Marching Resolutely Against the Enemy, Driving Outposts In.

OYAMA DRAWING IN HIS LINE

Japs Concentrating Upon Fortified Positions North of Liaoyang—Czar Inspects Flotilla.

London, Oct. 11.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is stated that Lieutenant Gen. Stoessel has reported that unless he is relieved before December, he must surrender.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11, 2:15 A. M.—A battle upon which the fate of this year's campaign in Manchuria depends seems only a few days ahead. Advances from the front are meager. All that is positively known officially is that General Kuropatkin has cast the die at last, about face his army and is marching resolutely against the enemy as if resolved to do or die.

Oyama Draws in Line.

According to unofficial reports Field Marshal Oyama at the first sign of General Kuropatkin taking the offensive, began drawing in his line and concentrating upon fortified positions north of Liaoyang. According to the latest reports which are contained in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Mukden, dated at 6 o'clock tonight, the Japanese outposts are being driven in all along the line.

Movements Kept Secret.

The strategy of the forward movement will be concealed as were the preparations for the advance, so that all surmises as to were General Kuropatkin intends to strike are mere guess work. It is not clear whether General Kuropatkin contemplates a blow on the left, center or right of the Japanese army, but the fact that stress is laid upon the capture of Bentshaputze, which opens the road and fords to Bensiuh, twenty miles east of Liaoyang, where General Kuropatkin crossed and that Cossacks are already reported in the neighborhood of the stream, might forebode an exact reversal of the battle of Liaoyang, this time the Russian commander flanking and turning Liaoyang with his left as Field Marshal Oyama did with his right.

Found Japs Weak Point.

Little light has been thrown upon the considerations which led General Kuropatkin suddenly to assume the offensive; but no word is heard at the war office intimating that the course savors of rashness. Officers of the general staff, while not under-estimating the heavy task and severe sacrifices that are involved in assuming the offense, nevertheless express absolute confidence that General Kuropatkin has found a weak point in the Japanese armor. Different explanations abound as to the reason for making the forward movement at this time. The advance is attributed to a realization by General Kuropatkin of the difficulty the Japanese have encountered in making good their losses at Liaoyang and replenishing their supplies and ammunition, or possibly to the drawing off of a portion of the Japanese troops to reinforce General Nogi in a desperate endeavor to end the siege of Port Arthur.

Withdraw in Haste.

Whatever the explanation it is apparent from the hasty manner in which the Japanese withdrew before the first show of Russian strength that their recent ostentatious preparations for an advance were largely bluff. The best opinion here is that the impending battle is likely to develop with startling rapidity. It is reported that the Japanese have abandoned Sianchan, Salmatze and Melchoulin, positions east of Liaoyang. In political circles considerable stress is laid upon the moral effect upon the Chinese that may be expected from General Kuropatkin's advancing without being compelled to abandon the sacred city of Mukden, it being remembered that the Japanese failed to reach the city of Imperial tombs during the Chino-Japanese war.

Land Blockade Weakens.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from the Russian headquarters at Mukden says the land blockade of Port Arthur has been weakened, that the Japanese at Liaoyang have been reinforced by 15,000 men by way of New Chwang and that they expect three additional divisions in a few days.

Czar Inspects Topoedo Flotilla.

Reval, Russia, Oct. 11.—Emperor Nicholas has inspected the torpedo flotillas that are to accompany the Baltic fleet to the Far East. His majesty made a speech to the crews, thanking them for their past services and wishing them a pleasant voyage. After the review the squadron sailed for Libau.

SINKS THREE SHIPS

Fire from Land Positions and Blockading Fleet Did Heavy Damage.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—It is reported here that the Japanese recently centered a fire from the land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur on the west harbor with the object of destroying the Russian vessels, the names and character of which are unknown.

The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make a sortie is creating the impression that the Russians intend to destroy their ships before the fall of the

fortress in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

Emperor Urges Patience.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—The emperor has issued a brief rescript urging the Japanese people to exercise patience and steadfastness in pursuance of the war. Its text is as follows: "Since the outbreak of the war our army and navy have demonstrated their bravery and loyalty while both officials and people have acted in unison in support of our cause. Success so far has attended our cause, but its ultimate accomplishment being yet very far distant it is necessary to be patient and steadfast in pursuance of our action and thus aim at the final accomplishment of our purpose."

BOSTON WINS PENNANT

Defeats New York for Championship in Greatest Struggle Ever Seen on the Diamond.

New York, Oct. 11.—Boston vanquished New York on the base ball field here, winning the American League championship pennant for the second time. It was a sensational finish to a thrilling struggle, which has been going on for several months, and while Boston won, the New York representatives were not disgraced. In fact they almost shared the honor with the victors. Following is given standing:

American League.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	95	59	.617
New York	92	59	.609
Chicago	89	65	.578
Cleveland	86	65	.570
Philadelphia	81	70	.544
St. Louis	85	87	.428
Detroit	62	90	.408
Washington	38	113	.252
American: At New York—Boston 3, New York 2; (second game) Boston 0, New York 1—ten innings; at Washington—Philadelphia 7, Washington 6; (second game) Philadelphia 3, Washington 4—five innings.			

TO MEET AT RICHMOND

Episcopal Convention of 1907 in Virginia—Archbishop of Canterbury to Sail Friday.

Boston, Oct. 11.—Both houses of the Episcopal general convention voted to hold the next general convention at Richmond, Va., in 1907. The subject of divorce was the order when the convention resumed its sessions. There was some uncertainty as to whether the matter should be taken up at once or deferred until later in the week.

The archbishop of Canterbury made his last public appearance in this city last night, when he addressed a great missionary meeting in Tremont Temple. He also met the members of the Episcopal club at an informal reception early in the evening. Today he will attend the sessions of the convention and possibly will make a brief farewell address. Thursday he will leave for New York, sailing from that port Friday.

Kills Brother's Wife and Self.

Shawnee, O., Oct. 11.—About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dead bodies of two Hungarians, John Namet, single, aged 21, and his half brother's wife, Mrs. James Tish, aged 22, were found in a woods close to their home at Mine No. 21. Mrs. Tish was shot twice through the left breast and John Namet shot twice through the head. A revolver was lying at his side. Mr. and Mrs. James Tish were married three months ago in New York. It is believed that Namet was enamored of his sister-in-law, who was a handsome young woman, and despairing of ever claiming her as his own, decided to kill her and himself.

Train Robbers Caught.

Lawton, O. T., Oct. 11.—Three men giving their names as James and John Black and John Murphy, who were arrested in the Indian Territory recently for pushing a brakeman from a Rock Island train near Walter, have been positively identified by an express messenger of the Santa Fe railway and a business man of Duncan, as the men who held up a Santa Fe train at Tucumcari, N. M., about two months ago. They have been placed in the federal jail at Chickasha.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Mrs. Alfred Wilkie, wife of the well-known operatic tenor, a native of Boston, is dead at Oakland, Cal.

Frank Van Fleet, an aeronaut, is dead from injuries received in falling from a balloon at Grand Junction, Colo.

J. A. Edson, late manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, announces that he had accepted the post of general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.

Cuban day was celebrated at the Louisiana Purchase exposition yesterday. During the day an informal reception was given at the Cuban pavilion by the commissioners.

D. L. Miller, who was found unconscious beside the railroad track at Oakland, Cal., is dead.

John Hollingshead, author and journalist, is dead in London. He was born in 1827.

Robert Cummings shot and fatally injured Daniel Scanlon, a wealthy resident of Hasting, Neb.

The Governor's Foot Guards, which is the oldest military organization in the United States, has arrived in St. Louis from Connecticut.

Victor Taussig, senior partner in the firm of S. Taussig & Co., of Vienna, committed suicide here by poisoning. The firm is insolvent, with liabilities of \$600,000.

The dowager empress of Russia, who is on a visit at Copenhagen and who has been suffering from lumbago, is now recovered.

Spaniards of San Juan have organized an association to assist the Republican movement in Spain.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Mike Sherry is able to be out after a ten days' illness.

Mrs. Andy Smith and son went to Mendota today to visit relatives.

Harry Hamilton of Toledo, Ohio, was here with the grocery trade today.

The Philosopher says that it doesn't take any skill to learn to play a phonograph, but it takes good taste to know when to stop.

The Fletcher Manufacturing Co. has repaired E. S. Munson's show cases which were broken Sunday night by a horse stepping on them.

Schoeneman—Did you know that Doc Moss is looking down in the mouth a good deal lately? Boggs—No, why should he? Schoeneman—Why he's a dentist, ain't he?

Joe Schauff was a passenger on the street cars which were stalled at F. J. Finkler's on College avenue last night, and after pushing the car along for a few feet Joe got tired and walked the rest of the way home.



The Girl—I guess you're mistake Stub. I can't see the least sign of a mustache.

James Sherry while enjoying a ride on the dam last night was nearly precipitated into the river by the caving off of part of the roadway but by a quick action managed to reach a safe place. His load slid into the river and the planks of his wagon slid out beyond reach. Another team was brought and hauled his wagon up onto the road and a small boy in a boat towed in the planks. Jim got his ticket and went back for another load.

Paint Your House.

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—Mrs. Jas. Ballou went to Rochelle today to visit relatives.

—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Etnyre living four miles east of this city.

—B. B. Higgins, a former merchant of this city, but now of the firm of Higgins & Seiter of New York City, who is here on a visit was entertained today by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook.

OLSON GETS \$3,500

Case of Andrew Olson vs C. & N. W. R'y Dismissed—Short Session of Circuit Court.

MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE

Until Next Term of Court by Counsel for Dr. Wade Smith

The Lee county circuit court convened at 9 a. m. today. The case of Andrew Olson vs the Chicago & Northwestern Ry Co., was dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Two years ago Mr. Olson was injured near the Northwestern depot by some ties falling upon him. His back was broken and for months he was paralyzed from his neck down and unable to move. The past year he has been growing better until he has acquired some control of the lower portion of the body and his limbs. The case was settled by the railroad company for \$3,500.

In the case of the People vs. Wade Stevens, murder, a motion to quash the indictment was over-ruled. The defendant was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. A motion for a continuance was made.

Atty. George H. Haight of Ottawa, and Atty. Wm. H. Winn of Dixon, are counsel for the defendant, while the prosecution or the relatives of the deceased girl have employed Atty. Delos W. Baxter of Rochelle to assist State's Attorney W. H. Wooster and his assistant, Atty. Harry L. Edwards.

Attorney Winn today stated that the motion for a continuance was based upon the absence from the state of two witnesses necessary to the defense. One of these, George Swarthout of Pawpaw, if present, would, it is claimed, testify that he was with the defendant, Dr. Wade Stevens, at the time the crime is alleged to have been committed, and that the defendant could not have performed it.

The other, Leslie Elliott, who is now in Kentucky, will, it is declared, testify that he heard Clyde Grove, the other defendant, who has turned state's evidence, say that he was going to turn state's evidence and that when the Barnharts had cooled down, the case against him would be dismissed.

DEATH OF TWO INFANTS.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller Dead

Emma Frances the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of the Kingdom died last evening at 9:15 o'clock. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. and the burial will be at Lighthouse.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Monahan, born yesterday, was interred this morning at Oakwood cemetery.

Rose to the Occasion.

Once there was a man—a real, flesh and blood man—who made fun of his wife's cooking.

"I believe I could get up a better meal than this myself, Arabella," he said.

"I am glad to hear it," she replied. "You may get up the meals yourself hereafter. I won't."

Since which time they have been taking their meals at a restaurant.

Woman's emancipation depends upon her ability to seize the right moment.—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Scheme.

Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare to, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and come around and scold the cook.—New York Weekly.

Elks' Furniture Being Moved.

The furniture of the Elks' lodge room is being moved to the west half of the Schuler building to make way for Prof. Coppins' school which opens tomorrow.

—Miss Lottie Donovan went to Chicago today for a two weeks' visit.

—Bob Richards is here from West Brooklyn greeting old acquaintances.

—We are under obligation to Burt T. Page for late Lincoln, Nebraska, papers.

—Rollie Hults is now an employee at the office of the American Express Co. in this city.

—Frank Julien and wife of Milwaukee are here visiting the former's brothers, Antone and John Julien.

—When you talk of a worthless boy remember that we were all boys not long ago and rather worthless boys too.

—Architect Morrison H. Vaile is moving his office from the Y. M. C. A. building to his home until he can find more suitable quarters.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Dixon Mercantile Co. Will Close Out Its Stock.

The Dixon Mercantile company which has been conducting a department store business in the Masonic Temple, corner of First street and Peoria avenue, using the first floor and basement, is going out of business and will close out its stock as soon as possible. Manager A. M. Thompson today stated that at the expiration of the lease the store room will be surrendered and the firm will be dissolved. Further than this he did not care to make any statements. The firm has enjoyed a good patronage here, and its members have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all.

GETS MARK OF 2:07 1-4

The Broncho Won the 2:12 Pace at Lexington, Ky., Yesterday in Straight Heats.

QUARTER IN 30, HALF IN 1:02 1-4

Trim Little Pacer Took Down a Thousand Dollar Purse.

The Broncho, owned by Bob Adams of this city, pulled down a \$1,000 purse at Lexington, Ky., yesterday, and incidentally was given a mark of 2:07. The correspondent for the Chicago Tribune describes the race as follows: Charles Dean and his trim little pacer. The Broncho, took down the 2:12 pace in straight heats, the time being 2:07; 2:07; 2:10. In the opening mile Tillie Saal, which was greatly improved from her race of last week, in which she could not beat a 2:11 horse, led from the start until just as the wire was reached when The Broncho outgamed her. The first quarter of this mile was done in :30 and the half in 1:02. Don N. made a break, but in the second heat he carried Dean's mare to the half in 1:01. She had him beaten at the seven-eighths, however, and the final fifty yards was only a jog for her.

Freak Bets on the Election.

Freak bets on the presidential election are now in order. An interesting spectacle will be presented in case of Roosevelt's election by the Parker enthusiast who pledged himself, should his candidate be defeated, to stand on a 300-pound cake of ice with his bare feet until the ice is melted. The bet was made at the Hoffman house, and the man on the other side of the bet agreed in case Parker was elected to let his hair and whiskers grow untrimmed until 1908.

A Parker man in Brooklyn in case of Parker's defeat will roll a peanut across Brooklyn bridge, but that will be nothing compared with the amusement which his opponent will offer should Roosevelt be beaten. He has agreed to shave only one side of his face for one month.

An absurd bet is that of a democrat of Harlem, who agrees in case of Parker's defeat to walk bare fashion on his hands and knees from Forty-Second to Thirty-Fourth street on Broadway, with his opponent seated on his back. The Roosevelt man has promised to sing once a week with the Salvation army for the period of one year in case his candidate should be defeated.

FAIRBANKS OFFERS A TEST.

The measure of America among the nations is presented by Senator Fairbanks as one of the things by which the American people may satisfy themselves whether their affairs have been well conducted under the McKinley-Roosevelt administration. No great undertaking affecting the nations of christendom is ever taken upon without first finding out how the American government is disposed towards it. The counsel of our government is taken on all these questions, not that we are disposed to engage in outside affairs, but that we are at stake in the interests of the family of nations, and our competency to act on such questions is everywhere recognized.

We have held strictly to our own affairs, making no entangling alliances with any. Our leadership in many of the most important international questions is respected. There is a desire to know the American view on all these issues, and to see how we look at them, because our position has furnished many original methods of treatment. The direct way of going frankly at the main point and having an honorable understanding has made its impression on contemporary governments and statecraft. This respect is valuable to us as a nation, and our countrymen cannot be otherwise than gratified with this token of the world's respect. It could not have been established excepting through wise administration at Washington, which commends itself to our national self-respect.

HARMON BOARD HONOR

Memory of Owen Burns Who Was for Fourteen Years the Village Clerk.

BENJ. F. SWAB APPOINTED CLERK

The Passing of Mrs. Ellen Smith an Old Harmon Resident.

Harmon, Ill., Oct. 11.—At the meeting of the village council Monday evening, the time was mostly devoted to settlement of bills for the construction of the cement walk on Second street.

Suitable resolutions regarding the death of Owen Burns were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst one of our members of the Village Board, Mr. Owen Burns, who has been called from this life to a higher and brighter one; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the members of the Village Board, That we extend to his wife and family our sincere sympathy in this affliction, the loss of a kind husband and father, and tender the consolation that there is One who does not leave us comfortless in such an hour.

"Help us to help each other, Lord, Each other's cross to bear Let each his friendly aid afford, In friendliness and care."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mrs. Burns and the county papers, also spread upon our records.

Committee D. D. CONSIDINE, W. H. KUGLER, JOHN T. SWEET.

Alonzo Purcell could not see his way clear to accept the nomination for village clerk tendered him on the 3rd inst., on account of press of other business. To fill the vacancy for the balance of the municipal year, B. F. Swab was named at the meeting Monday night.

The patrons of the Lee County Telephone Co. are filing vigorous kicks on account of the poor service they receive, which, at too frequent times, amounts to no service at all. Rotten, rusty iron wire, poor instruments and very little inspection of the plant in this vicinity are the complaints most numerous heard.

B. S. Sweet, the popular agent of the Burlington here, has received notice of his transfer to Amboy. This is a deserved promotion, which carries with it a considerable increase in salary. The transfer will be consummated as soon as an agent is sent here to take Mr. Sweet's place, which will be some day this week.

Many farmers are talking about eighty five bushels of corn to the acre. Only a small proportion of the crop in this vicinity would be injured by a killing frost, and the prospects are good for a crop above the average in yield and quality.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, died Friday in Chicago, was interred in the Harmon cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Smith was 63 years old. She was reared and married in Harmon and well remembered by the older residents. She was the sister of Mrs. Tuttle and David Perkins of Dixon, Nathan of Harmon and Benjamin of Chicago. Besides the above, George Redding of Chicago a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Searls and family and Mrs. A. I. Tuttle of Amboy; Mrs. Mrs. Mary Houston of St. Louis; and Mrs. Geo. J. Hunt of Dixon attended. As quite a number of the Perkins family are buried here, the body of Mrs. Smith was laid to rest beside them. The services at the Harmon M. E. church were conducted by the Rev. Spencer.

C. B. Swartz and George Franklin were in Dixon Monday.

Nathan Perkins and family and Mr. Boseneller will move to Rock Falls this week.

Rev. Spencer has finished his work here as a minister. It is understood that he has withdrawn from the conference and will engage in farming in Kansas.

Political Acrostic.

There are nine presidential candidates in the field. Their names are as follows: Pick out the successful one:

Parker.
WatsOn.
Swallow.
Debs.
CorrEgan.
Roosevelt.
PENN.
HoLeomb.
Taylor.

—Messrs. W. H. Atkins, S. P. Her rick and J. S. Templeton were down from Polo today.

—Last year, in India, over 20,000 persons were killed by snake bites, over 1,000 by tigers, and over 900 by bears, leopards and panthers. Hunters do not bag much game in that country. The returns show that the number of animals killed averages only one beast for every two hunters who pursued them.

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YACHT TRIP IS FATAL

Harry Gray Clings to Spar All Night and Is Taken Off by Captain Hubbard.

CRAFT SINKS NEAR HARBOR

Sister and Two Male Companions Are Drowned When Boat Goes Down—State News.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Harry Gray, 18 years old, 4745 Calumet avenue, was found clinging to the mast of a sunken yacht one-half mile off shore at 7:30 in the morning. Before becoming unconscious he told Captain Hubbard his sister and two male companions who went sailing with him were drowned. Gray was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

Captain Hubbard to Rescue.
Captain Hubbard was in the United States light house service launch Dalia on the way to the light house on the end of the government pier when he saw Gray clinging to the mast. The launch was pulled about and Gray taken on board. When Gray was taken to shore he retained consciousness long enough to say that his sister and two male companions were drowned, while they were attempting to make the harbor downtown.

Yacht Sprung a Leak.
The yacht sprung a leak and soon sank. The boat touched bottom half a mile off Randolph street. Gray had clung to the mast until he was almost exhausted. The police hurried him to St. Luke's hospital and it is believed he will die.

GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT
Two Young Women Take Poison and Die in Each Other's Arms—Influenced by Novels.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 11.—A suicide pact resulted in the death of Miss Minnie Idand, 20 years old, and Lulu Cook, 14 years old, daughters of prominent farmers twenty miles south of this city.

Clasped in each other's arms, the two friends and boon companions drank the contents of an ounce bottle of strychnine. Death came before medical aid could be summoned. The reading of trashy novels is said to have led to the suicides.

Bury Data in Copper Box.
Lacon, Ill., Oct. 11.—The government engineers who have been making a survey of the Illinois valley to be used in considering a deep-water way to connect Chicago with the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, have been preserving the information obtained in a peculiar manner. A copper box, air and water tight, holds a number of type-written documents giving distances, elevations and other information. This box is placed in the center of a large stone and the opening sealed with concrete. The stone is then buried five feet below the surface of the earth and the spot marked by a substantial steel post. The government surveyors call these buried boxes permanent monuments. Several have been placed during the survey.

W. C. T. U. Elect Officers.
Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union has closed a session of five days at Murphysboro. The meeting has been attended by state and national leaders, including Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of Maine, national president. The diamond medal contest, in which eight contestants participated, was won by Allen Atchison, of Upper Aton, the only male contestant. The election of officers resulted: President, Miss Marie D. Brehm, of Chicago; vice president, Mrs. Lucie B. Lyng, of Peoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Belle Goodman, of Champaign; treasurer, Miss Amelia Cram, of Hillsboro; auditor, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart.

New Interurban Planned.
Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 11.—The Carlyle Commercial club held a meeting, called by President August Westermann, for the purpose of taking steps toward the building of an electric line from Carlyle to Buxton, the new mining town just opened up four miles west of here. Experts say the line can be built for \$25,000. The company proposes to handle freight and passengers. The ultimate object is to extend the line to Lebanon and make a St. Louis connection. The franchise has been secured through this county. There is ample capital behind the enterprise and the stock has nearly all been subscribed.

Deny Rites for the Dead.
Palatine, Ill., Oct. 11.—The funeral of Miss Minnie Harmering, who was found hanging in her father's barn, has been held. Rev. Valentine Ziemer read the burial service over the grave, but permission was refused to bring the body into the church. The congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Plum Grove took a vote on the question and refused to allow the remains to be brought into the edifice on account of the belief that the girl committed suicide. Burial in consecrated ground was also refused for the same reason.

Switchman Frazee Caught in a Jam.
Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—George Frazee, a switchman in the employ of the Chicago and Eastern Railway company, was killed in the company yards, in a collision between an engine and a "string" of cars. Frazee came here from Anoka a year ago.

TO GET CLEAR FIELD

Governor LaFollette Will Not Be Opposed by the Stalwart Faction of Party.

Milwaukee, Oct. 11.—The end of the great factional fight between the LaFollette and stalwart Republicans in Wisconsin is in sight. Formal announcement is expected soon of the withdrawal of the stalwart ticket, leaving the LaFollette ticket with its presidential electors no opposition except the regular Democratic ticket headed by George E. Peck.
In giving the reasons for concluding to withdraw, the formal announcement will state that it is due to the decision of the state supreme court, to the death of the principal leader of the stalwarts, Henry C. Payne, and to the determination of the Republican national committee to conduct the presidential campaign through the organization controlled by Governor LaFollette.

NEW GAS WELLS AT IOLA

Kansas Field Developing Rapidly with Output Averaging 5,000,000 Feet Daily.

Iola, Kan., Oct. 11.—As in the east, the development of the rich natural gas field in southeastern Kansas has resulted in the formation of companies to pipe it away, but the Iola field seems destined wholly for home consumption.
A new field is being developed near town, the wells averaging 5,000,000 feet daily, or 250 tons of coal in heat capacity, and it will be used at home. Twenty factories now use gas for fuel in this county and they see to it that no gas gets piped away.

Field Marshal Ratzenhofer Dead.
Plymouth, England, Oct. 11.—Field Marshal Ratzenhofer, of the American army, who was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which sailed from New York Oct. 4 for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen, and arrived here yesterday, died during the voyage of Bright's disease. The body will be embalmed and will be forwarded to Vienna. Field Marshal Ratzenhofer entered the Austrian army as a conscript. He served through the war of 1890 as a private and received a commission for gallantry.

Broker Sent to Jail.
New York, Oct. 11.—John A. Stewart, who traded under the name of William J. Connors & Co., and was accused of having defrauded farmers in the west by inducing them to go into a discretionary grain pool, was given the alternative of paying a \$100 fine or going to the city prison for thirty days. He went to prison. The charge against Stewart was failing to file with the county clerk the certificate of the fact that he was doing business as W. J. Connors & Co.

Railroad Merges with Steamboat Co.
Baltimore, Oct. 11.—A deal was consummated whereby the Weems line of steamers, the Chester River Steamboat company, and the Queen Anne's Railroad company were merged. The new company will be known as the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway company, and will have a bond issue of \$2,000,000, which has already been financed. It will also have an issue of common and preferred stocks, the exact amounts of which have not been determined.

Gets 25 Years for Killing Wife.
Kansas City, Oct. 11.—William Powell, a negro formerly body servant to Lieutenant General Chaffee and for nineteen years a regular soldier, pleaded guilty to wife-murder and was sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 5 o'clock tonight:
Illinois and Indiana—Fair; cooler; brisk southwest shifting to northwest winds.
Lower Michigan—Fair; cooler; brisk west shifting to northwest winds.
Wisconsin—Fair with cooler in southeast portion; brisk northwest winds.
Iowa—Generally fair; cooler in east portion; fresh northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
December \$1.08 1/2 \$1.08 3/4 \$1.07 3/4 \$1.07 3/4
May 1.09 1/2 1.09 3/4 1.08 3/4 1.08 3/4
Corn—
December 48 1/2 48 3/4 47 3/4 48
May 46 1/2 46 3/4 45 3/4 46 1/4
July 45 1/2 45 3/4 44 3/4 45 1/4
Oats—
October 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/4 29 1/2
December 30 1/4 30 3/4 29 3/4 29 3/4
May 32 1/2 32 3/4 31 3/4 32 1/4
Pork—
October 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2
December 11 1/4 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 3/4
May 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/4 12 1/2
Lard—
October 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/4 7 1/2
December 7 3/4 7 5/8 7 3/8 7 5/8
January 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/4 7 3/4
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January 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8
Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.30 for pigs, \$5.35 to \$5.55 for light, \$5.55 to \$5.75 for rough packing, \$5.55 to \$5.60 for mixed, and \$5.60 to \$5.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.70 to \$5.80 for fair to good averages.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30 to \$6.70 for good to choice steers, \$5.60 to \$6.25 for good to choice steers, \$5.60 to \$6.20 for good to fancy yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00 for corn fed western steers, \$1.50 to \$1.60 for bulls, oxen and stags, \$5.00 to \$5.50 for native veal calves.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 45,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.40 to \$4.20 for good to prime wethers, \$2.45 to \$3.20 for good to fair native sheep, \$2.70 to \$3.00 for range sheep and yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.70 for good to fancy native lambs, and \$3.50 to \$4.50 for western range lambs.

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ONE OF MANY.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying With Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

ETIQUETTE.

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At a ball one may not refuse a certain dance to one gentleman and then dance it with another.

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To be polite to one we dislike is not necessarily being insincere. Politeness is not so much a manifestation toward others as an indication of what we are ourselves. We owe it to ourselves to be well bred.
On formal occasions no napkin rings appear on the table and the napkin is used but the once. At the home dinner the napkin, if not too soiled, should be placed in the ring to be used again at breakfast or luncheon.

"Freedom to Worship God."
One of the conditions which promote peace between the states of the United States is that wherever any citizen may be he is free to enjoy whatever form of religion he prefers. He may be a Christian, Mohammedan or pagan, as he pleases, only he must preserve the peace and live a decent life. World peace will be unspeakably promoted if there prevails such a system of world law that when a man goes into any part of the world he will be free to worship God after any form he prefers. Other liberties now not known in all countries may be expected in the growing toleration and homogeneity of the world.—R. L. Bridgman in Atlantic.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Grip because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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FRANKNESS OF MANNER.

There is no more delightful trait in the young or the old than absolute frankness and openness of nature.

That transparency of character which lets us see the best and the worst in them, their strong and their weak points, without any effort at concealment.

Everybody admires the open hearted, the people who have nothing to conceal, and who do not try to cover up their faults and weaknesses. They are, as a rule, large hearted and magnanimous. They inspire love and confidence, and, by their very frankness and simplicity, invite the same qualities in others.

Secretiveness repels as much as frankness attracts. There is something about the very inclination to conceal or cover up which arouses suspicion and distrust. We cannot have the same confidence in people who possess this trait, no matter how good they may seem to be, as in frank, sunny natures. Dealing with these secretive people is like traveling on a stagecoach on a dark night. There is always a feeling of uncertainty. We may come out all right, but there is a lurking fear of some pitfall or unknown danger ahead of us. We are uncomfortable because of the uncertainties. They may be all right, and may deal squarely with us, but the trouble is that we are not sure, and cannot trust them. No matter how polite or gracious a secretive person may be, we can never rid ourselves of the feeling that there is a motive behind his graciousness, and that he has an ulterior purpose in view. He is always more or less of an enigma, because he goes through life wearing a mask. He endeavors to hide every trait that is not favorable to himself. Never, if he can help it, do we get a glimpse of the real man.

How different the man who comes out in the open, who has no secrets, who reveals his heart to us and who is frank, broad and liberal! How quickly he wins our confidence! How we all love and trust him! We forgive him for many a slip or weakness because he is always ready to confess his faults and to make amends for them. If he has had qualities they are always in sight, and we are ready to make allowances for them. His heart is sound and true; his sympathies are broad and active. The very qualities he possesses—frankness and simplicity—are conducive to the growth of the highest manhood and womanhood.—Success.

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CHARMS OF FOSSIL HUNTING.

One of the charms of the fossil hunter's life is the variety, the element of certainty, combined with the gambling element of chance. Like the prospector for gold, the fossil hunter may pass suddenly from the extreme of dejection to the extreme of elation. Luck comes in a great variety of ways, sometimes as the result of prolonged and deliberate scientific search in a region which is known to be fossiliferous, sometimes in such a prosaic manner as the digging of a well.—Century.

IMPROVIDENT MAN.

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"Yes?" said the sympathetic friend.
"Yes. He paid \$2 for a hat, when by looking around for a day or two he could probably have got one for \$1.98."—Pittsburg Post.

THE SAID DIDN'T SUI.

"Are you sure that my daughter favors your suit?"
"Well, no, she doesn't. But I promised I'd go to another tailor as soon as I fixed things with you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Blazaway—Well, I was relieved of all I had. De Fly—Where was it?
Blazaway—At the altar.—Detroit Free Press.

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AFFAIRS AT NACHUSA.

Convention a Success; Some Coming Events; Movements of People.

Nachusa, Ill., Oct. 11.—The missionary convention held in this place last week was a complete success. Both as a means of entertainment and of education. Rev. McDowell of Chicago was present Wednesday evening and delivered an instructive address. On Thursday Rev. Holtgreve of Polo gave an address on Jerusalem. This was separate from the convention but the people showed their appreciation of the event by appearing in large numbers at the church. Rev. Holtgreve's lecture was very instructive and in it he described most vividly the habits and customs of the people of Jerusalem. His experiences on the ship as he journeyed to Jerusalem which he told were quite amusing especially the fact that he indulged in six meals a day, three up and three down.
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hartzell celebrated their golden wedding in Crawford's hall Saturday evening. About 250 were present and a good time was reported by all.

A Sunday school institute will be held by the South Dixon pastorate at St. James church a week from next Sunday. Mr. Rosecrans of Ashton, who is an active Sunday school worker, will address the institute in the afternoon and evening. Rev. Craven and Hon. J. E. Edwards of Dixon will also talk to the people.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris are the happy parents of a new baby girl.
It has been rumored that a prohibition rally will be held here in several weeks. Of course this will be welcomed as a social event but the managers of the cold water party should be reminded that this locality believes in Roosevelt.

Quite a number expects to hear Hon. Charles Deneen next Wednesday at Dixon.
Messrs. Lex and Edgar Crawford left here Sunday evening for St. Louis where they will spend several days.
Atty. John Dornblaser of Dixon visited here Sunday with his sister, Miss Josephine, and mother, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, of Chicago, who is also spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Grace Carpenter returned home from Amboy, where she had spent a week very pleasantly among relatives and friends.
On account of the fact that the Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois will be in session in two weeks, there will be no preaching services in the church.
A dancing party will be held in Crawford's hall next Thursday evening.
Louis Leydig visited in Dixon over Sunday.

Quite a number of gifts in the form of clothing were brought by delegates to the convention for the inmates of the Orphans' Home. These gifts were much appreciated by the management.
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The "Stunt" Of Mlle. Clementine

By ROBERT C. V. MEYERS

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Mlle. CLEMENTINE was removing the garments of Teddy and Chrissy, her dead sister's children, sons of Barney, the proprietor of the circus. She had promised her sister to look after the boys, and laundry work was a part of the surveillance. In the evening, a vision of silver and azure, she would soar aloft and take that leap from the trapeze which caused the timid souls in the audience below to hold their breath till she had landed on terra firma. As she rubbed away at the little garments she reflected on many things. Lately the circus had become almost unbearable to her. Barney said it was her liver and that exercise would cure her. She asked him what he called her performance on the trapeze. He answered that her liver was used to that; what was needed was variety of exercise.

She did not press the question, though she may have thought her exercise was sufficiently varied—cooking for Barney and the kids, helping round in the tent, acting as dresser to the performers, looking after the horses when Barney was in the dumps.

"By the way," her brother-in-law said, looking in on her, "the boy has turned up again."

The boy had followed her round for months and made all manner of protestations.

"Yes," she replied. "I saw him last night."

"Has he written to you as usual?" asked Barney.

She answered that a note had come that morning.

"He ought to see you now," he grinned, "this very minute."

She leaned farther over the tub.

"Keep it up, Clem," he went on. "It's as much of a stunt as your hop from the trapeze. Such a thing is always a sendoff for a show. Oh, I forgot. Sally wants you to mend her red velvet body. She's getting so fat I really believe she'd rip an iron fireproof safe if she was dressed up in one."

Sally was Signora Sarepo, who nightly wound a boa constrictor around her neck as though for warmth and called herself a "charmer."

"She must wait her turn," Mlle. Clementine told him. "I must fix Maggie's wig. Bill caught his nails in it last night when he missed his jump."

Bill was the lion into whose cage Marguerite de Melville, his owner, "in fear and trembling" obtruded herself at each performance and invited to skip over her head by shooting off a pistol near his ears in order to accent the invitation.

Then there came Teddy and Chrissy clamoring for bread with jam on it. Mademoiselle wrung the suds from her hands and attended to the behests of her nephews.

Still Mlle. Clementine kept at her washing. All the time she was thinking of the boy. She knew his other



"HE OUGHT TO SEE YOU NOW."

name, of course, but she liked to think of him as the boy. It kept her under, so to speak.

The boy was so young! She remembered the first time she had noticed him. It was at a town forty miles away, and she caught his eye as he kissed her finger tips to the audience. And, ah, the look he gave her!

In came Maggie with her torn wig, closely followed by Sally with the red velvet "body."

"It's like this, Clem," said Maggie. "I'm never hard on a friend that's down on his luck, but I must live, and so must Bill."

Mademoiselle conceded the fact.

"And," went on Maggie, "a continuous house wants Bill and me, and I rather like the 'snap' of vaudeville. If Barney can't pay up let him say so like a man. But it's shabby to promise and do nothing and hold me back when I can do better."

"So I say," the "charmer" chimed in. Mademoiselle frowned. Of course things were going wrong; things were usually going wrong. It had always been so, and the worry had been too much for Sister Eliza. Barney was in the greatest drag of all, either up in the skies or down in the depths. Last night when the box office was levied on by the printer he was for stopping the show and acknowledging defeat, though his wife's sister had pulled him

through, as she had often done before. But was it worth while to keep on like this? By acceding to the boy's wishes she might end it all. Teddy and Chrissy would grow up just as well without her, while their father would scramble along like so many other men who seem never to establish a footing in the world. Yes, she could leave it all and interfere with the boy's prospects, for she knew all about the boy—how he had but recently left college and what a career his father had planned for him.

Yet what was to hinder her from growing up with him? She never had had half a chance; she had only known the circus.

She controlled the boy. She might form him into a sensible man and force his father to recognize her as a good woman and a helpful wife. She was tired of her sordid environment, of the poverty stricken sham.

She had but to say the word and the boy would take her away from it all.

She felt in the front of her gown. Yes, it was there, the ring he had insisted upon her taking and which she wore on a string round her neck so that Barney should not see it, for if Barney knew she had it he would imagine she possessed untold riches and might suggest branching out.

The boy had told her the ring once belonged to his mother. Why had she accepted it? Not for its money value surely, though that was considerable. But it had seemed very pleasant for her to have it. Knowing that it had been his mother's, she felt that he respected her as the greatest lady in the land when he could offer her his dead mother's ring.

And he had sent her a note this morning bidding her meet him this afternoon and answer the question he had put to her so often—would she become his wife?

To think of him and his bright ways and the possibilities that lay before her! They could go away from these crowded, congested cities, out to newer parts of the world where he might quickly work himself into being a power, she at his side. He was educated and enthusiastic, and education and enthusiasm might do anything in this world. But here was Barney again. He was laughing.

"You're in for it!" he said.

She looked at him for explanation.

"The old man has come after his son," he went on. "They told me at the hotel. Papa and sonny had it hot and heavy last night; almost came to blows. And all on your account. Your name was fanned from one to the other of them. It's the biggest card the show's ever had. We'll be crowded tonight."

"Maggie and Sally look black," he went on. "But tonight with a crowd of house I'll manage to pay them something on account. Remember your stunt with the boy. Clem, keep it up." And he went away whistling.

Mademoiselle had many things to do before she was free to keep her engagement. First of all, Maggie marched in. She had been closeted with the "charmer."

"Clem," she said, "Sally and I have made up our minds that we won't go on tonight without some of our back pay. Barney's promises are all wind, and we can't live off air pudding if you can."

Again came Barney, in the depths this time.

"Clem," he groaned, "Maggie and Sally are drawers, and they've come down flat for their salaries. Couldn't you manage to borrow something from that young fellow?"

"Stop that!" she blazed out. "Don't ever let me hear you say anything like that again."

"Oh, you needn't mount the high horse with me!" he retorted. "I don't care what becomes of the show. Only your sister's children will suffer, that's all."

Mademoiselle watched him leave the tent and knew that he went for something to invigorate him, as he usually did when anything went wrong.

Surely she must get away from all this; she could stand it no longer. She hurriedly tossed on her street attire.

How bright the day was! How clear and clean the whole world looked away from the tent! It was a good and beautiful world, and surely she had a right to some of the goodness and beauty. She paused for a moment to drink in the glory of sunshine and blue sky, feeling young, almost girlish. Then she went on. She had walked some ten minutes or so when she glanced round. Yes, there he was. She knew he would be on the watch for her. But the boy was white of face, and there was a frown between his eyes as he came up to her. "Let us get into some quiet spot," he said. "I have a good deal to say to you."

There was a new quality about him that spoke of mastery. She went along beside him, silent as he, though she glanced at him sidewise now and then like some timid schoolgirl. And then they came to a little square with benches arranged about a glittering fountain where sparrows hopped and bathed in the bright spray. She seated herself. She knew that the time had come when she must make her decision, when the boy had all at once become a man, a masterful man.

He continued to stand.

"My father is here," were his first words.

"Yes?" She looked at the bathing sparrows.

"He followed me," he went on, "as though I were a child and did not know what I was doing. A child!"

In a flash the difference in their ages appealed to the woman who listened. He was twenty-one, while she was—any age she chose to look.

"It is like this," he continued. "My father has foolish plans for my future. I have my own ideas. I shall go in for politics; that's the field for a fellow like me. As for the social side of life, I am tired of all that nonsense. You are paying attention?"

"Oh, yes," she answered hastily.

"My father," he said, "heard of you, and he came after me. He says I know nothing about you. He speaks of a young girl he had selected for me, the daughter of a friend of his. He twists me with having liked her till I met you."

"You liked her?" she interrupted.

"Oh," he said, "when you came could I think of any one else?"

The fervor of his tone touched her. "But I told my father all that was over. Then he reminded me of your social position. I hope I do not pain you in speaking so plainly. I want to be honest, you know."

"It is always best to be honest," she replied.

He moved closer to her.

"Clementine," he said, "it must be as I say now. I will not be held off any longer. I have means of my own. Get rid of that miserable circus, be my wife and go with me to some new far off place where we shall be together and happy."

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At his touch something seemed to give way within her. She saw him giving up for her sake the life his father had planned for him and entering the world of politics, where a man's wife may have sprung from anything; saw the girl he had "liked" till she came between them; saw herself beside him, far older than he, with a woman's glamour about her which he must some time estimate at its true value, a woman unused to his ways of life and who might hold him down. Hold him down! Never! She could elevate him far more than a frivolous young society girl might ever do, for she knew the world, could urge him on, make him see in the successes he should yet achieve that the motive power of those successes had been her love for him. And yet he was young.

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ADMIRAL BYNG.

A Brave Sailor Who Paid the Penalty of Other Men's Folly.

Two years after Voltaire left Prussia George Keith came to visit him in Switzerland to plead the cause of an English friend, Byng. The story of Byng is familiar to all his countrymen. The French had beaten the English on the sea, and, mad with disappointed rage, the blundering ministry of England turned on their luckless instrument, Byng. Voltaire was the lifelong friend of Richelieu, the conqueror. But he was, too, the man of whom it was said that "for twenty years the redress of judicial wrong" hung entirely on his pen. On Dec. 20, 1756, he wrote to Richelieu telling Byng's story, and that vainglorious person replied generously enough in an open letter, wherein he stated that had Byng continued the fight the English fleet must have been totally destroyed and that the admiral's misfortune came not from cowardice or inefficiency, but from the hand of God and the valor of the French.

Voltaire wrote to Byng, sending Richelieu's letter, but he could not save the victim. Byng paid the penalty of other men's folly. To Voltaire he left a grateful message and a copy of his defense, and in "Candide," with that bantering malice which is his alone, Voltaire sharply satirizes the scene of the admiral's execution.

"And why should this admiral be put to death?"

"Because he has not killed enough people. He fought with a French admiral and is not considered to have been sufficiently near to him."

"But," said Candide, "the French admiral was just as far away from the English."

"That is certainly true," was the answer. "But in this country it is salutary to put an admiral to death now and then pour encourager les autres."

Cornhill Magazine.

ZUNI FAMILY LIFE.

A Village Looks Like a Huge Hive of Clay on a Sandy Knoll.

The little half civilized children of Zuni so aroused our curiosity that we drove through forty miles of sand and sagebrush, from the railroad at Fort Wingate, to pay them a visit. As the Indians do not provide for travelers we took our hotel with us—tents, beds and food—and camped just outside their village. The village looks like a huge beehive made of clay and stuck fast to the top of a sandy knoll. The hive is filled with a mass of cells—300 single rooms, placed side by side and piled in rows one on top of another.

In each of these rooms lives a Zuni family. There are no inside stairways leading from story to story, but if the boys and girls living in one row wish to pay a visit to a house above them they must go outdoors and climb a ladder.

On the slope between the village and the Zuni river are a number of small vegetable gardens, each one inclosed by a mud wall. Zuni has no inns, no shops, no saloons, not even proper streets, but only narrow alleys that thread their way through the strange town. As we walked through the village all the world came out to see us. Girls and boys clustered on the roofs or sat on the ovens—queer little cones of mud which seem to grow up out of the house tops—while fathers, mothers and babies peered out from dark doorways to stare at the visitors. When we had finished our tour of the roofs and alleys we were hospitably invited indoors. Even there the children followed us, and as we glanced up at a hole in the ceiling which served as a window a girl's laughing face filled the opening. We must have looked strange enough in our hats and gloves and long skirts.

Maria Brace Kimball in St. Nicholas.

None of That Kind.

"We had been digging a drain to our warehouse in Mobile," said the major, "and before going home for the night I told our porter Sam that he'd better hang out a red lantern as a caution to the public. He was absent for awhile and then came back to me to say:

"We kyan't put out no red lantern, Majah Dibbs."

"But why?"

"Kase I's in to ebry grocery stoh in Mobile an' ebry one o' em an jest out o' red candles at present. Shall I go back an' ax 'em fur blue or green?"

Sifted Pearls.

Some years ago the sultan of Sulu learned that the pearl fishermen were reaping big profits. He supplied his revenue collectors with sieves and ordered that all pearls found near Sulu must be tested in these sieves. Those that dropped through were to be retained by the fishermen; those that remained in the sieves were to belong to the sultan for taxes. It nearly ruined the pearl fisheries.

His Idea of It.

Caller—Why, I'm Irish, Bobby. I was really born in Ireland. Bobby—Oh, you're in disguise, then. Caller—in disguise

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—B. F. Shaw is in St. Louis.
—A. C. Bardwell was in Harmon yesterday.

—George Ackland went to Chicago this morning.

—F. A. Watson went to Chicago this morning.

—The Misses Lombot and Russell are in Chicago.

—Fred Front visited his farm in Palmyra today.

—Miss Sue Glessner went to Polo Monday afternoon.

—George Van Vess was here from Ashton last evening.

—Mrs. Will Filson went to Polo last night to visit relatives.

—Miss Marie Denny and Miss Wood drove to Sterling Sunday.

—Dr. E. M. Browne made a business trip to Chicago today.

—Atty. W. L. Leech was in Sterling Monday on legal business.

—Fred Best is home from California after many delays on the road.

—Frank Palmer of Galena avenue went to Ladd, Bureau county, today.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller and Mrs. Nina Heckman spent today at Ashton.

—Glean McLaughlin of Oregon is visiting his father at the county farm.

—H. F. Gehant and Fred Bigard of West Brooklyn are here, on court business.

—Misses Carr, Hermes and Lizzie Fry went to Hennepin today to visit friends.

—Carl Lennon arrived home Monday from an Iowa trip and today went to Michigan.

—Mrs. G. E. Lyman of Rockwell, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Myers, in Palmyra.

—George R. Woodruff spent today at Rochelle, Ashton and Franklin Grove on business.

—J. M. Swan went to Ashton this morning where he is closing out a stock of general merchandise.

—Ben Arnold will leave this week for his home in Pennsylvania. Miss Mountz, his aunt will accompany him.

—Mrs. Henry Garnett returned Sunday evening from Warren, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt.

—Mrs. A. L. Miller and sister, Mrs. L. G. Moyer went to Carthage, Ill., yesterday for a two weeks' visit with their parents.

—The ladies of Dorothy Chapter are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Anderson to finish badges.

—Miss Florence Weigle, who has been spending the summer with her relatives in New York and Pennsylvania, returned home Saturday evening.

—Mrs. J. A. Middlekauff and three children have gone to Mt. Morris to visit and from there go to Eau Claire, Wis., which will be the future home of the family.

—Dr. Jas. Pankhurst and Florence Lyon of New York who is visiting at his home, with Mrs. Tryon Roibrock of The Bend spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Reed of Oregon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaylar returned home last night from a ten days stay at the World's fair and also a brief visit at the former home of Mr. Kaylar at Gardner, Ill.

—Sigmund Lederer, brother of Mrs. Joe Pollak who has been attending Steinmann College, has gone to Milwaukee where he has accepted a position in a garment cutting establishment.

—“Stand up straight, don't look at the boys, and keep your shoes tied” is the advice given by the dean of a big college for girl students. Nothing about spiritual ideas or higher life in it, and sounds almost too sensible to be true.

In Already.

The Warren Sentinel-Leader says: I met a “Teddy” kind of a man here the other day. He had business in the court house, and while here had occasion to speak of his family. His name is J. Bauer and he lives in West Galena. He speaks with a strong German accent and boasted that there would be nine votes in his family this year—his own, and the votes of eight sons. “Pretty good,” said some one. “and how are they all going to vote?” The old gentleman looked quizzically at the questioner for a moment and then with a twinkle in his blue eyes replied: “Oh, well, he's in already!” His family certainly meets the views of the President on the question of race suicide.

RAW FISH AND WASABI.

An Appetizing Dish That is a Favorite in Japan.

Not so well known among the occidentals as soy sauce, but of equal merit as an appetizer, is wasabi. Its use is universal in Japan. It serves the same purpose that horseradish does on occidental tables, but is less acrid.

My own introduction to wasabi was unique. I count among my most pleasing experiences in this sunrise land my meeting with Tuntio Yano, novelist and diplomat. And not the least item in my debt of gratitude to him is that he taught me to appreciate my raw fish and wasabi. Mr. Yano has been the mikado's ambassador to China and other lands. One night at the Nippon club he led up to a delicate subject on the menu with much diplomacy. He finally got my assent to the statement that a cosmopolitan appetite is one of the distinguishing marks of cultivated travel. Then he passed me raw fish!

I confessed that I was willing to be a stick in the mud or any other variety of silurian rather than take place with the international elect by eating such a dish. My host, however, was painfully insistent, finally adding that with raw fish they, of course, ate wasabi. Now, I did not have even a vague notion of what this might be, but with that raw proposition before me it was comforting to know that at least it was to be diluted with something. I conjured up an experience in taking castor oil ambushed under sherry and sarsaparilla, which, while not a beverage one would grow to crave, might have been worse. I figured out also that with my gasteries with chopsticks I might manage without exciting suspicion to drop the fish before the fatal moment, and eat only the mysterious wasabi. But whether through cowardice or courage I cannot say, fish and relish made quick and simultaneous journey to my reluctant palate, and in the never to be forgotten instant there flashed into my consciousness the undeniable truth that in all my occidental years I had been denied one of the most savory dishes in the world. Charles Lamb's Chinaman had jubilated delight over his first taste of roast pig, but that is a degraded passion compared with an Anglo-Saxon's initial ecstasy over an oriental morsel of raw namdusu garnished with the appetizing roots of Eutrema wasabi. All honor to triumphant agricultural Japan, and may this far eastern member of the mustard family take deep root and spread and flourish in my native land!—Harold Bolce in Booklovers' Magazine.

Field Arrived.

After Eugene Field's return from his first trip to Europe, where he “spent his patrimony like a prince,” and before he went to Denver, he had a little close personal experience with hard times. One day he walked into a leading St. Louis hotel and, squaring himself before the register, inscribed his name in his well known copperplate chirography. The clerk had never heard of him, but he read the name with a quick glance and said: “Do you wish a room, Mr. Field?” “No,” was the answer. “Dinner?” “No.”

“Then may I ask what you do want?” continued the clerk.

“I just wanted to arrive,” replied Field solemnly. “I had not arrived at a good hotel for many months. I feel better. Thank you,” and he stalked out with long, heavy strides.

“No,” was the answer.

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She's Coming!

Who? Miss Kate Watson, the funniest woman in the world. Opera House Friday night.

Water Color Painting

Miss Annie Eustace will open her fall classes in painting the first of the week. She can be found on all mornings of the week from nine till twelve at the Miller Building on Galena Ave., third floor over Wendel's Jewelry store. Afternoon classes will be formed for those wishing them.

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Attention Mothers!

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Everybody in town to attend the camp meeting under the auspices of “The Hoosier Girl.” Friday night at the Opera House.

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The Dixon Mercantile Co. is going out of business. For full particulars regarding their sale see their bills now being distributed at your homes. 40tf

Extra Cars for Father Vaughn's Lecture

Extra cars will be run by the Electric Railway company Wednesday evening for Father Vaughn's lecture at Sterling to accommodate the large crowds of people who want to attend this great lecture.

Cars will leave Dixon at 7 o'clock and return promptly after the lecture.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, & Co. Union Hall Block Dixon, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill. Oct. 11, 1904.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec....	108 1/8	109 1/8	107 3/4	109
May....	108 1/8	109 1/8	107 3/4	109

Corn—

	Dec....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
May....	45 1/2	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	46

Oats—

	Dec....	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Pork—

	Oct....	11.02	11.10	11.00	11.10
Jan'y...	12.57	12.75	12.55	12.75	12.75

Lard—

	Oct....	7.50	7.50	7.47	7.50
Jan'y...	7.37	7.40	7.30	7.40	7.40

The Local Markets.

Dixon, Oct. 11, 1904.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	21
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	20
Potatoes bushel.....	35
Dry Onions, bushel.....	65
Turnips, bushel.....	30
Cabbage, dozen.....	40
Beets.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	15
Lard.....	10
Honey.....	12

Corrected by Geo. D. Laing.

No 3 yellow corn.....	47
No. 3 corn.....	45
Mixed Oats.....	27
White Oats.....	28

Prices quoted by J. D. Giltenane.

Canners.....	1 to 2c
Cutters.....	2 1/2c
Fat cows.....	2 1/2c
Good fat heifers.....	3c
Good hogs.....	\$5.00 @ \$5.40

FOR SALE

A OLD, dry powder and chemical fire extinguishers. Geo. Decker, Fire Marshal Dixon, Ill.

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St.

Dixon, Ill

.....Our.....

14th Anniversary

.....and.....

Grand Fall Opening Sale!

Was Launched LAST SATURDAY in our own inimitable way. The success of this sale was beyond our most sanguine expectations. The multitude of people that attended our ANNIVERSARY SALE last Saturday is self-evidence that the people look forward to the announcement of our ANNIVERSARY SALES with pleasant anticipation. It was utterly impossible to wait on all last Saturday and in order to give everybody an opportunity to take advantage of this Greatest of All Bargain Events of the Whole Year,

We Shall Continue the 14th Anniversary Sale

All This Week

The same advertised prices and the same UNPARALLELED BARGAINS as offered last Saturday will apply to all goods bought this week. If you are a believer in economy it will pay you to take advantage of the UNUSUAL MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES in every department during the ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Our Magnificent Display

of FALL AND WINTER APPAREL FOR MEN AND BOYS is comprised of everything that is new and nobby in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes.

Early purchasers will derive a benefit ALL THIS WEEK never before given at the beginning of a season. The prices on everything have been reduced fully 25 per cent on new and desirable merchandise in every department during the ANNIVERSARY SALE.

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Why not have them examined and find out the cause of the trouble. No charge for examination. Glasses fitted. Guaranteed satisfactory.

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JEWELER & OPTICIAN

FRESH COWS and Springers

that will undoubtedly interest good housekeepers. We have just bought out L. D. Griswold, who has been advertising this city with the Peerless Cooking Utensils. They are fire-proof preparation of Aluminum fine clay. There are five pieces in a set, run from 2 to 7 quarts. Nothing better for preserving fruit. Special sale for the next ten days at 95c per set. Call early.

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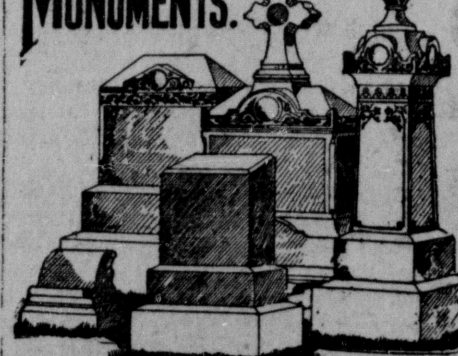
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For the Next 30 Days

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.



Monuments, Markers

...and...

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Lee Co. Phone 334